

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Asplin

Serial No.: 09/687,445

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For

: SLAB LEVELING

SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: Addie, R.

Group Art Unit: 3671

Date: September 7, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

> PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 3/7/06. A check for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)) in the amount of \$910.00 is attached (\$510 extension fee, \$395 RCE fee).

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith along with a RCE.

Respectfully Submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with a postcard receipt, an amendment, a check in the amount of \$905.00 for the extension fee and RCE fee, and a RCE and a cover letter is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 7, 2006 by Curtis V. Harr, Reg. #37,844.